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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM E.)

SUBJECT: CAIRO-LUXOR TELEPHONE LINE

REF: STATE 041744

1. REGRET MISUNDERSTANDING PARA TWO CAIRO 2254.
TELEPHONE LINK BETWEEN LUXOR IS NECESSARY FOR SUPPORT
OF ENTIRE VISIT AND NOT PRIMARILY FOR SECRETARY'S USE
AFTER ARRIVAL. PURPOSE OF LINK IS TO ENABLE ADVANCE TEAM
TO COMMUNICATE QUICKLY WITH CAIRO REGARDING MYRIAD ARRANGEMENTS
WHICH ARE REQUIRED BY TREASURY FOR LUXOR STOP. EMBASSY CONTROL
OFFICER AND TEAM ARRIVING IN LUXOR ON MARCH 2 IN
ORDER COMPLETE THESE ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE ABLE COORDINATE
QUICKLY WITH COUNTERPARTS IN CAIRO IF VISIT IS TO RUN
SMOOTHLY. (FYI: RE USE OF PLANE'S RADIO, PLANE MAKES
CONTACT WITH WASHINGTON VIA ITS INTERNAL RADIO, WASHINGTON
MUST THEN MAKE COMMERCIAL CALL TO EMBASSY CAIRO AND
CALL IS THEN RELAYED BACK TO THE PLANE. THIS IS TENUOUS
LINK AT BEST IN OUR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH VIP VISITS.
END FYI).

2. UNFORTUNATELY TIME IS A FACTOR IN OUR ARRANGEMENTS. WE THEREFORE
PROCEEDING WITH TELEPHONE LINK. ON BASIS ABOVE, WILL DISCUSS
FISCAL ASPECTS WITH ADMIN ADVANCE OFFICER DAVIS ON MARCH 4.
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